

Performance Measure: Family Budgeting Classes

Focus Area: Economic Opportunity

Objective: Financial Literacy

No of MSY's: 19.00

No of Members: 38

**Problem Statement:**

Families classified as "low-income" or "very low-income", as defined by HUD, struggle to understand how to best utilize and leverage their benefits and resources to make ends' meet each month. Existing resources do not address the specific needs of families receiving benefits such as SNAP, TANF, SSDI, etc.

**Selected Interventions:**

Financial Literacy Education

**Describe Interventions:**

AmeriCorps members will teach 10 week financial literacy curriculum to eligible families at the local Community Center, covering how to leverage resources for maximum family benefit.

**O1A Output:**

O1A : Number of individuals served

Target: 380 individuals

Measured By: Attendance records

Described Instrument: AmeriCorps members will take attendance at the beginning of each class, and record attendance numbers in an Excel sheet managed by the Program Director.

**O9 Outcome:**

O9 : Number of students with improved academic performance

Target: 300 individuals

Measured By: Pre and post test survey

Described Instrument: The pre and post test survey was developed based on a model by Goodwill USA that was shown to be valid and reliable. The survey asks 25 questions, 5 questions on each category of the curriculum. To be considered "improved financial knowledge", individuals will score 10% (at least 3 correct answers) higher than on their pre test.